ONLY A FEW CHOSEN.

HALF A DOZEN DEMOCRATIC HEARTS MADE GLAD.

MANY TIMES THAT NUMBER SADDENED-OF PENSIVE PARTISANSHIP AGAIN TO

THE FORE. Washington, May 16 (Special).-A few Democratic hearts were cheered to-day and many were saddened by a small distribution of official spotls. Whether the appointment of Benjamin P. Moore, of New-York. ector of Customs for Alaska, in place of Edwin T. Hatch, removed, will carry joy to the hearts of Senator Hill and his devoted followers remains to be William H. Pugh, of Ohio, who was appointed Gommissioner of Customs to succeed S. V. Holliday, "resigned," was formerly Prosecuting Attorney of Cindinati. The other appointments were A. C. Baker, of Arizona, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Auzona; Edward L. Hall, of New-Mexico, to be United states Marshal for that Territory; Robert M. sar, of Tennessee, to be Deputy First Auditor of the Treasury, vice Alexander F. McMillin, of the District of Columbia, resigned, and Samuel Roads, ir., Marblehead, Mass., to be chief of the stationery division, Treasury Department, vice A. L. Sturtevant,

resigned by request.

Mr. Roads was born in 1853, and has a reputation as an author, Journalist and politician. He represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature for several terms. At present he occupies the place of private secretary to Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, and is said to possess considerable executive

As was intimated in these dispatches a few days ago, the war on "offensive partisans" who are Republicans has opened in earnest, and several Demoeratic Congressmen were made happy to-day by President, who informed them that he will regard the charge of "offensive partisanship" when made in writing and supported by proper testimony as a sufficient excuse for the removal of an officeholder who happens to be a Republican even though his term of office has not yet expired. This new rule, it will be observed, is one which will admit of an elastic interpretation, like most of the other "rules" promulgated by Mr. Cleveland and members of his Cabinet during the last two months.

Within a week the inbound mails from all parts of the country will be heavily laden with charges of offensive partisanship," all duly supported by "offensive partisanship," all duly supported by "proper testimony" from "hot and hungry" Democrats, who are the most froffensive partisans in the world. Among the first heads to fail under the new rule will probably be that of United States Marshal Buck, of Georgia, against whom the Democratic Sentions and several of the Democratic representatives from that State, backed by Secretary Hoke Smith, have been waging a war of official and political extermination since March 4. The only difficulty now in the way appears to be that the Senators are united and earnest in behalf of Pod Dismike, while secretary Smith is enthusiastic and eager in behalf of Colonel Renfro.

CAPTAIN HIGGINSON'S CASE.

ington, May 16 (Special).-The case of Captain

continues to be a topic of much intere-

A COURT OF INQUIRY PROBABLE AS SOON AS HE RETURNS TO THIS COUNTRY.

in naval circles. Further facts relating to the failure of the Atlanta to sail for Nicaragua were made public to-day. It cannot be said that these new develop ments are favorable to Captain Higginson. At least this is the opinion of a number of officials at the Navy Department, who are familiar with all the facts have come to light. These officials say that considerable importance attaches to Captain Higgin sen's conduct, and that the results are sure to be injurious to the general interests of the Navy. well as the future of the Atlanta's commander. younger o'licers are much grercised at the possibility that false notions may become current that there is a general lack of alertness and zeal in the performance of duty in the Navy, and that the personnel is no prepared for the professional evolution now going on It was learned at the Department to-day, that shortly before sailing Captain Higginson applied to Secretary Herbert for an official inquiry into his con-duct to determine the cause and extent of his alleged Materiness in obeying orders. This request at such a time has not helped Captain Higginson's side of the case. On the contrary, his critics appear to see in it evidence of an endeavor on his seek further delay in the ship. Information received by the artment, is to the effect that a coal lighter alongside the Atlanta at 2 p. m. on Thursday. Under usual conditions the ship has heretofore been couled at the rate of nearly 200 tons in nine hours. at the rate or nearly 200 tons in the house. It is of emergency such as that which brought forth her recent orders, it is thought that 400 tons should have been taken on board in twelve hours. At this rate she could have sailed at daybreak on Friday instead of late that afternoon, when she actually took her departure. It is now reported that Secretary Herbert

SERIOUS CHARGES OF IRREGULARITY. SOME OF EX-PATENT COMMISSIONER SIMONDS'S ACTS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Washington, May 16.-For some weeks rumors have brought into serious question the official conduct of W. B. Simonds, late Commissioner of Patents. Sev. eral days ago one of the most prominent firms of patent attorneys in this city wrote a letter to Commissioner Seymour, stating that they had received nformation from a source believed to be trustworthy that certain applications in the celebrated telephoncase of Daniel Drawbaugh in the secret archives of the Paters Office had been copied under the authority of Mr. Simonds while commissioner by persons outside of the Patent Office, all of which was contrary to the law. They asked that an official investigation be that they might take such action as the interests of heir clients might seem to warrant.

Secretary Smith immediately ordered an investiga which, it is understood, is practically comreport of the investigation will contain facts of acter not easily explainable. It is also rumored that other important applications pending at other important applications pending in the tent Office have also been copied in violation of w. It is further stated that during the latter part Mr. Simonds's administration of the Patent Office compiled a pamphlet containing ninety-six pages closely printed matter milled "Condensed atlies on the Law of Patents." This pamphlet, left contains approximately 55,000 words, is said have been typewritten by Government clerksing office hours. Other allegations of an equally long character are made.

MONSIGNOR SATULLI GOES TO WASHINGTON

Archbishop Satolli yesterday said low mass a Father Corrigan's church, Hoboken, After break fast he inspected the school, after which he and O'Gorman, accompanied by Fathers Corrigan. Nyland, Killeen and Hennessy, went to Jersey Chy to inspect Father Hennessy's church, St. Patrick's. on Ocean-ave., with which the Archbishop was greatly pleased. From there they went to Bayonne o look at St. Mary's and St. Thomas's churches, which made so much trouble for the Archbishop last winter. The party then returned to Hoboken, where they were joined by Father Egan, of Morristown, Mon Doane, of Newark, and Monsignor Ducey, of New-York, and proceeded to Castle Point, where the lunched with Mrs. Martha E. Stevens and family At 2:30 o'clock the Archbishop and his party drove to the Pennsylvania station, where he and Dr. O'cor man took the 3:23 Congressional limited for Washington.

TROOP A CHOOSES TWO NEW OFFICERS.

Troop A held an election last night to fill the place op of cavelry is entitled to two first and two second as first lieutenant, and First Sergeant Franci-Hailin as second ligutenant. Captain Roe presided and told the members of the troop that the officers selected were perfectly satisfactory to him and he congratulated the men on the wisdom of their choice. The troop also decided to parade on Decoration Day.

O. S. CAMPBELL DESIGNS A NEW RACQUET. O. 8. Campbell, champion tenuis player of the United States, has designed a new racquet. It is built after the model of the English "Tate," but is more oval in form and much heavier in frame. The stringing also is much heavier, especially in the centre. The chief feature of the bat, however, is the tongue, which is different from any ever made heretofore. It consists of five separate pieces of wood, which gives the bat a remarkable spring. It is named after the inventor, "the Campbell."

MADISON SOWARE GARDEN COMPANY ELECTION. tors of the Madison Square Garden Company Sturgis was re-elected president and James T. Wood-incomer. J. C. Young was elected secretary in a William A. Haines. W. F. Wharton, who has the double office of vice-president and general men-tral re-lected vice-president. He declined to con-

On second floor may be found an exhibition of SOLID SILVER-WARE which, in the attention given to beauty of form and appropriateness of ornamentation, is distinctively different from any other stock to be seen in New York. All who are interested in artistic table furnishing-VISITORS OR BUYERS-are invited to inspect

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tinue to serve as general manager. He will perform the duties of general manager until the place is filled or s reorganization is effected. As vice-president he will rereive no salary. The directors were in session for nearly

DEATH OF PHILLIPS, THE SWINDLER.

THE STEELTON, PENN., "GREEN-GOODS" BUYERS TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

George Phillips, the "green goods" man, who was shot in Genyon's restaurant, at No. 29 Greenpoint eve., on Saturday night, died last evening in St Catherine's Hospital, from the effects of the bullet The woman who claimed to be his wife, and who has passed much of her time since the shooting at his bedside, left the hospital yesterday morning to return to-day. Phillips is said to have many aliases, and is believed to be the notorious "Tony" Martin. Every effort was made to get the man to reveal his identity, but he insisted that his name was Phillips. and his occupation a sporting man. It was be-fleved, however, that he would make a confession before he died, and give the names of his con-

That his real name is Martin there is little doubt His confederates are believed to be "Joe" Blake, "Papa Joe," and Louis Stern The woman Is said to be Emma Martin, who is well-known in

"Tony" Martin is said to be one of the best handler. numerous, and his circulars were the most effective In the business. During his career he has occupied prison cells in almost every state of the Union.

Yesterday the two prisoners were again brought

Both men were asked if their names were not Edward Falk and George Hoerner, of Steelton, Penn. M. Falk and George Hoerner, of Steelton, Penn. They refused, however, to reveal their identity. Assistant-District Attorney Callahan was present in court when the case was called, and asked that the examination be adjourned until next Tuesday. By the death of Phillips, or Martin, the charge will now be changed to that of murder. The prisoners were committed to Raymond-st jail.

Warden Doyle, of Raymond-st jail.

Warden Doyle, of Raymond-street Jail, last night told the prisoners of the death of Phillips. They at once began to cry, and said: "We may as well admit the truth. We are brothers and our manes are Robert and Edward Hoerner, of Steelton, Penn, Those men robbed us, but don't ask any more questions."

JERSEY CITY'S POLITICAL MUDDLE.

HUDGE DEPUE HANDS DOWN A MEMORANDUM ON

THE QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS. A Trenton dispatch received in Jersey City yes erday announced that Judge Depue, in the Branch supreme Court, had handed down a memorandum in elation to the quo warranto proceedings brought by John Edelstein and George W. Peterson, of the Board of Finance, to prevent Mayor Wanser appointing John D. Fraser and Jacob J. Detwiller in their places. In granting the rule to show cause, Judg-Lippincoit granted an order restraining Messrs Fraser and Detwiffer from acting, Judge Deput the order of restraint, because it had expired by reason of its own limitation, and was void. This eaves Fraser and Detwiller free to act, but they clined to say what course they should pursue becaus whether, under the law of 1893, Mayor Wanser had the right to appoint them. Mayor Wanser said he would express no opinion until he had seen the text of Judge Depue's memorandum. He thought that possibly there might be something in it to qualify the powers of his appointees while giving them the right to sit in the board.

President Simpson, of the Board of Aldermen. enter upon their duties, and that the three Republicans and two Democrats would act in concert as they had done before they were disturbed by the que warranto. The members of the Democratic rin were greatly exercised over the matter, but they did not know what to say. They did not understand it

FREED BY STOKES'S INFLUENCE.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES ON STONE AND WOODFORD COMMUTED IN 1884.

Canastota, N. Y., May 16 (Special) .- Edward Stokes appears to have a big "political pull" with Grover Cleveland; for not only did Mr. Cleveland restore Stokes to citizenship, but he also at Stokes's request pardoned two "firebugs" who had won okes's regard while he was in Auburn Prison.

In 1874 William A. Stone and Melvin D. Wood ord were convicted of arson in Madison County, and were sentenced to life imprisonment. They had set life, and this was the reason for their severe sentence stone, the principal culprit, was a lawyer of market ability, and intellectually worthy, so said the judge who tried him in passing sentence, of a place on the udicial bench rather than upon the work bench of a

oon as Stokes was released from prison he would get stone set free also in a few years. This pledge was kept on December 18, 1884. Stokes, it will be re membered, was restored to citizenship by Mr. Cleve-land on December 1, 1884. Stone and Woodford had their sentences of life imprisonment commuted to seventeen years and six months' imprisonment Auburn Prison by Governor Cleveland on December 18, 1884. This record can be found by any one who will examine pages 327, 328 and 329 of the public papers of Governor Cleveland in 1884. The prison commutations permitted stone's release on January 11, 1885, and Woodford's on January 18, 1885. They are therefore free men to-day.

POINDEXTER DUNN EARNING HIS SALARY.

Poindexter Dunn, of Arkansas, special commission to investigate the Custom House here, again appeared in the great gray, tomb-like building at Wall and William sts. yesterday, and wandered about the cavernous recesses and dark corridors. Nobody took any more notice of the special investigator than on he previous day. Business went along as usual, and Collector Hendricks transacted the affairs of Uncle Sam apparently oblivious of Poindexter Dunn's presence After puiling his whiskers in solitary meditation for palf an hour the Arkansas ex-Congressman visited the office of ex-Secretary Fairchild. He found that Mr. Fairchild, who is, or was until he resigned, the third member of the Investigating Committee, bud not yet returned from his home in Cazenovia, N. Y. where he still holds ail the important papers needed in the investigation locked up in his safe. Dank-Magone, ex-Collector of the Port, the other investigator, did not appear. At present the investigator-being only two-thirds of a body, cannot organize When a man to take the place refused by Mr. Fair-child will be appointed is not known, but odds of 5 to 3 are offered at the Custom House that Poindexter Dunn will pull his whiskers in the corridors long enough every day to lay the foundation for an equitable claim at \$10 a day against the existing gold reserve in the Treasury.

Ex-Collector Magone arrived in the city later, and went to the Everett House. When a man to take the place refused by Mr. Fair

LLOYD ASPINWALL IN CONTEMPT.

Lloyd Aspinwall was adjudged to be in contemp by Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court vesterday, for violating court orders. John Woods held a Judgment for \$1,032 against Mr. Aspinwall and Charles E. Hetz, which was obtained on March 9 last, supple mentary proceedings were began and on April 5 an order was Issued for Aspinwall's examination on April 10. The order was served, but Mr. Aspinwall did not appear. Instead of coming in response to the order, he sent a note from Dr. Wynkoop, saying that Mr. Aspinwali was not in a fit mental or physical condition to attend an examination as to his affairs.

Justice Andrews says that there is no excuse for Mr.

Asphwall's non-appearance, and he is declared to be in contempt.

POLITICAL ODDS AND ENDS.

MR. CROKER HAS NOT "ABDICATED." MEETING OF THE TAMMANY HALL EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE. The Tammany Hall Executive Committee, which is composed of Mr. Croker and all the Assembly District leaders in the city, met at 8 o'clock last evening in the Wigwam council chamber and spent an hour or so in secret session. The usual four heretofore for the meetings of the Executive Committee has been 4:30 p. m. That was before Mr. Cr.ker was so interested in racing. The change to 8 p. m. shows how the organization accommodates itself to the "Boss's" business interests.

Police Commissioner James J. Martin, chairman, presided, and P. Joseph Scully, Deputy County Clerk, the newly chosen leader of the Vth District, was made secretary to succeed John F. Carroll, of the AVth, who declined longer service. Nearly all the member

the committee were present. After the carefully guarded doors had been thrown open at the end of the session Mr. Croker was asked whether he had "abdicated" and had "laid down his sceptre," as it was said in print resterday that he would do. Mr. Croker shook his head sclemnly and said: "I can assure you that nothing of a strictly political nature took place here to

As to the story itself, he said that he had not it, and that he had never bothered himself about stuff of that kind. The rumer was based upon the bellef which has prevailed in some quarters that Mr. Croker's turf interests would keep him so fully occupled that he would be obliged to retire from politics. several prominent members said that there was n

foundation whatever for the report.

A committee of five, composed of Speaker Sulzer,
Dock Commissioner White, Thomas J. Dunn, Senator Reesch and Police Commissioner McMahon, was appointed by Chairman Martin to arrange with Fress Club committee for making the evening of May 26 "Tammany night" at the Press Club Fair. two committees will meet to morrow to complete the arrangements and give the opulent Wigwamites an opportunity to "blow in their dust" for the benefit

of the Press Club. The money which has been raised by the commitfor the benefit of the widow of Senator Elward P. Hagan was ordered to be turned over to Charles H Murphy, Mr. Hagan's successor in the leadership independent of about \$15,000 collected for Mrs. Hagan The sachems of Tammany Society will meet on achem to succeed Mayor Gilroy and the other regular

DELEGATE RAWLINS RECONSIDERS HIS STEP. Salt Lake, Utah, May 16 -- Delegate Rawlins, in an nterview vesterday, said that he had asked Governor West to return him his resignation as Delegate, and that the legal effect was the same as if the resignation whether or not he would renew the resignation, he said: "That matter is still under consideration. When I left Washington it was with the conviction that I did not possess the confidence of my party and the people of Utah. Since arriving here I am confident that I was in a degree mistaken in that conviction He also denied any "seene with President Cleveland, bough he said: "The President was in a bad humor and made a few remarks to which I did not reply Governor West says that the resignation mailed to him from Washington on May 7 has not yet been re

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS DEFEATED.

Providence, R. I., May 16 (Special).-The Town Council of South Singstown having refused to order new election for Senator and Representative in that town, the Democratic leaders asked for a manda mus compelling the town clerk to order such an election. The Supreme Court to-day in a long opinion dismissed the polition. This decision legalizes all the "holdever" members and the incoming Grand Committee will stand Republicans 57, Demoera 50 52. Colonel Honey at the new election in Newport, madnecessary by the death of Henry R. Astor Cary The Democrats therefore cannot win unless they un seat three Republicans and then secure the Schat presence in Grand Committee with them.

DEMOCRATS WIN SIX OUT OF SEVEN PLACES. At the charter election at Mt. Vernon vesterday the entire Democratic ticket, with one exception, wa elected. The successful candidates were: visor, (Dennis Beach; Assessor, Richard Sedar Aldermen, First Ward, Albert A. Ultcht; Second Ward, Edwin W. Fisk; Thirt Ward, Thomas Hodge Pourth Ward, William L. Milligan : Fifth Ward, Robert W. Magown. Hodge was the only Republican elected. He had 27 majority over S. J. Vleau, the Democratic

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

At Koster & Bial's this week the new results of the programme are the reappearance of the Borani Brother acrobats and contortionists, and the Biast presentation is America of a one-act vaudeville by J. R. Planche, etitled "Paul's Dilemma." The balance of the programm includes the condensed version of Stephen & mon's nautical comic opera "Hilice Taylor"; Mile, J mon's nautical comic opers. Hinter Paylor, Mile. Juanity, Bardoux, in French and Sponish songs and dances; a sermentine dance, with electric light effects, by Miss Dorothy Denning; Mile. Paquerette, in new songs and character impersonations; Marguerite Fish, and M. and Mme. Denonyme Nancy, the Parislan duettists and dancers. Ch. Monday evening, Marlo and Dunham, triple horizontal bar erformers, will make their first appearance at this house

News was received by the Actor's Fund yesterday of he death of Samuel Drake, an old actor, at the Morton Home, in Louisville.

rogramme offered at the Imperial Music Hull this week Ion Flynn, the parodist; the Rogers Brothers, Hamilto and Glynn, Fleurette, Mamle Conway, Fitzgerald and Kelly, Dixon and Lang, Villess and Dacie, Quinn and Forbes, and J. W. Myers.

A benefit will be given at the Standard Theatre on Sunday evening to Add Ryman, the well-known min-strel. He has been seriously sick for several months, and this testimonial will be given by his friends for the purose of enabling him to go Colorado.

Stuart Robson is to give a special matinee performance of "The Henricita" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on Thursday of next week for the benefit of the New-York Con-

The Scientific Theatre Urania will give its last per formances for this season to-morrow and on Friday, Satisfay and Sunday at the Carnegle Music Hall, when t pectacle "The Seven Ages of Our World" will be repeated A report was current last night that Charles Hannan, A report was current past night that Charles Hannan, who wrote a piay called "Our Pleasant Sins," which has been given by Wilson Barrett in this country this season, had entered a complaint against the actor for not paying royalties on it. The reason given by Mr. Barrett was said to be that he had entirely rewritten the play and it was no longer Mr. Hauman's work. It was reported tha Mr. Hannan would make an appeal to the courts.

Samuel P. Cox. a well-known theatrical manager, dangerously sick in Williamsburg with Bright's disease a oralysis. Extensive changes are to be made in the decor-

the Grand Opera House between next month and August 15, when it is expected to reopen. The Gould estate is to spend #30,000 in this and other improvements in the

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett sailed yesterday on the Lahn for England, where she is to spend the sammer She is writing a new play.

Charles Frohman, who is now to Paris, has bought a lay there called "Corignan vs. coolgran." The condition of Joseph Jefferson, who is sick at No

35 Mad son-ave., was reported to be much improved last An official bulletin was posted at the Players' Club or materially changed within the last week.

A MURDERER LYNCHED IN INDIANA.

Seymour, Ind., May 16 .- Lou Trenck, who mur dered Henry Fuedler a week ago last Sunday, was hanged at Brownstown at 1:20 a. m. by a mob of masked men from this place. At midnight an engine and two cabooses left here with a large party on the Ohio and Mississippi Railrond. Arriving at Browns town, the men found that the sheriff had left th all and that the guard had no keys. The doors were attered down with sledge-hammers. men only a few minutes to get Trenck out. He was taken to the west side of the Court House, where he was hanged to a tree. The crowd returned to this city at 2 o'clock.

A SMALL BOY SAVES HIS BROTHER'S LIFE. Arthur Willis, seven years old, who lives with his while playing in a boat on the Raritan Canal yester

day afternoon, fell overboard, and would probably have been drowned had it not been for the bravery The annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Associa of his brother, Irvin, eleven years old, who jumped into the canal and saved him.

RAILROAD INTERFSTS.

THE CITY ADVISED NOT'TO SELL.

Baltimore, May 16,-The Western Maryland Ballroad Commission appointed last November by the City Council submitted his report last night. The road is principally owned by the city of Bultimore. and several propositions looking to its purchase had been made by persons believed to represent the been made by persons believed to represent the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohlo, and West Vir-ginia Central Railroad companies. After a careful investigation the commission recommends postponing for two years the consideration of a sale rend, unless a most advantageous offer for it is received meantime. The commission, is gratified, the report says, at being able to state that the line is In good condition throughout, and gives evidence of close, careful and economical management by Presi-dent Hood. The real value of the property is re-ported to be 86,000,000, which is slightly in excess of the cost.

EARNINGS OF THE WAGNER PALACE CAR CO. Albany, May 16.-The report of the Wagner Palace Car Company for the quarter ended March 31, 1893, shows gross earnings of \$763,276. The expenses during the quarter, including the building of additional cars and their equipment, were \$1,073,795.

TRUNK LINE PASSENGER COMMITTEE.

The trunk line passenger committee yesterday decided to give the Press Cycling Club a special rat of one and a third fare for the round trip between this city and Buffalo for the early part of June, wher a convention of cycling clubs is to be held in Butfalo The application for special consideration from the National League for Good Reads was formally received but deferred for luture consideration.

VANDERBILT ROADS CHOCSE DIRECTORS. Format elections of three Vanderbilt roads were ld yesterday at the Gratel Central Station. st chholders of the New-York and Harlem elected the following directors: Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, S. F. Farger Chauseev M. Depew, C. C. Clarke, John R. Dutcher, John E. Burrill, F. P. Freeman, Samuel D. Babcock Alfred Van Santyoord, Robert Schöll and W. H. Robert The Spayten Dayvil and Port Morris stock-V. K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, C. M. Depew . Clarke, Hornee J. Hayden, Edwin D. Wore ster H. Walter Webb, S. F. Barger, John B. Dutcher, John E. Burrill, F. P. Freeman and Alfred Van Santvoord. The following directors of the Niagara Falls Branc Railroad were chosen; Cernelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Varderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, C. M. Depew, C. C. Clarke, H. J. Hayden, H. Weller Web, J. Pierpont Mogan, S. F. Burger, E. V. W. Ressilter, Ashbel Green, Charles F. Cex and John M. Toucey.

MR. MILEOD MAKES A REPLY.

Philadelphia, May 18.-ir a reply to the report of Isaac B. Rice, attacking the Reading Railroad Compuny's purchase of the stock of the Beston and Maine Railroad, A. A. McLewl, in a statement over his signature, explains in detail that all the tran actions for the purchase of the stocks to control New-England railroads were made with the concurren and approval of the Rending directors for the benefit of the Rending. He also states that he believe till that if the blow aimed at its credit had not bestruck the acquisition of the Eastern reads would, b market for coal, have added enormously to its recauses. He also states that the claim of F. H. Prin these. He also states had the claim of r. H. Frince for \$180,000 in cound slope for making transaction to acquire stock was using that he was to get only the regular cound-slop, and that Mr. Frince had nother understanding.

RESTORATION OF COLORADO RATES

Chlengo, May 16 .- Celerado local rates will be re Rates between interstate points will 1 restored on May 25. Pending the restoration of thes rates, the Atchison will insist that all frans continental lines shall accept the Western Passenger Association agreement as outlined when the Trut Missouri Committee of that association was former

THE PENNSYLVANIA AND THE NEW ENGLAND Boston, May 16 .- A letter has been received by a rend Company, a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad It is dated May 12, and says: "We cannot forward treight to any points on the New York and New England Ratiroad under present arrangements on join The local firm says: "We were told by the New York and New England agent that the Pennsyl vania Ratirord had re-established all the old rates that we could ship as hitherto; but the letter q would indicate that such is not the fact.

PASSENGER AGENT E. S. BLAIR INJURED. Chicago, May 16.-Passenger Agent E. S. Blair, o the Rio Grande Western Railroad, had broken and his leg crushed today while he wardedge some work in the freight yards.

PRESRYTERIAN CONGRESS AT SARATOGA IN JUNE Albany, May 16.-A great Presbylerian Congres held at Saratoga on June 6, 7 and 8. plan of the congress embraces the presentation is beence of the Church. No such attempt has eve jects of denominational interest and to impress the Church with the scope and importance of its worl under conditions which prevent the dissipation of interest and enthusiasm by the consideration of leg hitive and Indicial questions. Ample time is to be given for the presentation and discussion of each cause. The list of speakers already secured include many of the most prominent Presbyterian admister and laymen. The congress is to be a delegated body only in name. Every church and presbytery an woman's society will be officially represented. who attend, however, and who bring certificates from pastors or clerks of sessions will be regarded as cor-re-ponding members and entitled to all the privilege of regularly elected delegates.

ANXIOUS THAT HIS SUCCESSOR BE CHOSEN. Collector Hendricks has not yet received an answer t the letter which he sent to the Secretary of the Treasury last Thursday requesting that there he no more delay in the appointment of his successor. He wrote further, asking Secretary Carlisle to carry his letter to President Cleveland and to urge upon him that the Collector he relieved of the duties and responsibilities of the Custom House, so that he might lose no further time in getting back to his personal affairs, which, he says, saily need his attention. Some politicians thought yesterlay that the President would heed the persistent demand of the Collector and appoint his successor this week. Such an apector and appoint his successor this week. Such an appeal is a most unusual one, and no one doubts Mr dricks's sincerity in the mattle. But there have rumors that Mr. Cleveland does not intend to appoint new head to the New-York Custom House until the it vestigation which has been ordered and which Messe-Patrehild, Magone and Dunn are expected to begin, has been finished. Mr. Hendricks's friends think that this is a poor reason for postponing the choice of his successo

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

A reunion of the Associate Alumna of the Normalege will be held in the College Chapel at 2 p. n There will be an art exhibit at 1 Addresses will be made by President Hunter and F. Hopkinson Smith, Miss Caroline W. Pitkin will read a short paper, and there will be vecal and instrumental

Separate Company, National Guard, will take place at the atmory, Mount Vernon, on next Monday evening. The drill call will be at \$15, and the floor will be chared for dancing at 10 o'clock.

A meeting of the Academy of Political Science will be held at Hamilton Hall, Columbia College, to-night, William A. Blokes will read a place of CTR Silver.

William Z. Ripley will read a paper on "The Silver Question in the American Colonies." Archdeacon Kirkby will deliver a lecture on "The Great Lone Land, or Life in the Hudson Bay Region,"

relating his experience of twenty-five years of mission work among the Indians of that country, in the parish house of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, No. 67 Fast Eighty-ninth-t., to-night.

The annual meeting of the Orphan Asylum Society of Brooklyn, will be held at the asylum at 3 p. m. to-

A reception will follow from 4 to 6 p. m day. A reception will follow from 4 to 6 p. m.

A two-act operetta entitled "Blanche and Rosalinde" written and composed by Miss Fanny Granberry Levy, of Mount Vernon, will be given in the Fifth Avenue Opera House, that city, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, for the rectory fund of Trinity Episcopal Church. There will also be a Greek festival by flfoy young women. The General Synot of the Reformed Presbyterian Church will meet in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church at S o'clock this evening. Daily services will be held for about a week.

The 153d meeting of the New-York Electrical Society

will be held this evening at 8:15, at Columbia foliege. Dr. William J. Morthn will lecture on "A Brief Glance at Electricity in Medicine."

The last complimentary entertainment of the season wibe given by George Ricard Post No. 362, at Wright

Long Island Business College Hall, Brooklyn, to-morrow

Where to buy them

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cies in the first class, and to serve until Januery, 1893; Alexander M. Fagleson, T. S. Rumney, F. A. Sindland and Lincoln A. Steart. The Clinton Hall Association held its annual meeting at the same time, and the following were elected tru-tees to serve until January 1: 1843; H. Bulley, M. C. D. Borden, C. N. Bilss, D. F. Appleton, J. Seaver Page, H. A. Oakley and C. H. Islâm. Here after the annual meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

John Quinn, a former gambler of Chicago, will deliver a lecture to men only, on the "Racetrack and Social Gambling," in the Hall of the Young Men's In-nitute, Nos. 222 and 223 Bowery, this evening at S

OBITUARY.

CAESAR PECK.

Caesar Peck, well known in the woollen trade of this ity, died at his home, No. 151 West Eighty-lifth-st., on Monday morning, after a short illn-ss. Appendicitis ausel his death. He was born in Germany fifty-thre years ago. He came to this country when only fifteen years old, having carned his passage on shipboard. He went into mercantile business and at one time was at the head of a large cloth firm. Of late years he has been identified with the woollen trade, in which he was highly stimpted. At the time of his death he was conn with the firm of Frederick Butterfiel I & Co. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, one of

Mrs. M. A. Freund.
The feneral will be at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth-ave, and Forty-third-st., at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The flev. Drs. Gustay Gottheff and Joseph Sflverman will conduct the service. A short ceremony will be held at the home of the family earlier. The burial will be in Salem Fields

ERASTUS S. SPENCER.

Erastus S. Spencer, a well-known ice merchant, died ve-today at his home. No. 10; West Forty-fourth-at. from ricemathe gout. He was born in Greenville, Ohio, seventy-three years ago, in what was then known as the Connecticut Reservation." His education was in chools in the State and while yet a boy he want into business, assisting lits father in a general store in his native town. When the Eric Railroad began to lay its tracks in Ohio Mr. Spencer became a railroad man, and tracks in Ohio Mr. Spencer became a failroat man, and statted in a subordinate position, but in a few years was made Western freight agent and remained with the railroad for twenty years. Nineteen years ago he left faill-roading, came to this city and ontered into the wholesale ice business, first associating himself with the Mutual lee Company and subsequently with the New-York Ice (Sechamor, Onling to III health he retired from human). Owing to ill health he retired from busines

He was a leader to Ohio of the Know Nothing part He was a leader in Onto of the Kross Acting price but after the collapse of that movement he became an arient Republican and remained so to the end. He was a prominent politician in Ohio and nominated John Sherman for Congress the first time he was elected to the House. He always voted the straight Republican ticket. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter. The funeral will take place of his home at 11 a. m. to morrow and the ial will be at Woodlawn.

William Paxson, news of whose death in Carlshad rmany, on Friday, has been received here, was an ld-time member of the Produce Exchange. He was our in this city on November 22, 1832. His father was samuel C. Paxson, who began business in the lour trade in 1832. In 1858 the original firm of Allen & Paxson was succeeded by the firm of Samuel 7. Laxson, tom & Co., William Pax on taking an active part in its management. He retired from hashness about two years ago. Mr. Passon was a member of the Union League Club. A wife and daughter survive him.

Springfield, Mass., May 16.-The Rev. Everest Pelle tier, postor of the French Catholic Church, at Chicopee, died this morning, aged forty-five years. He was born at Yamachiche, Que., and was educated in the University of Nacolet. He served at one time in Rome as soldier to

Spoka ie. Wash., aft r a long illness. He was fifty-eight Mr. Lauford was educated at Forest Grove. White living in Walla Walla in 1884 he was 1 Associate Justice of the Superfor Court of

Labor ticket. His term expired last fa'l.
Rochest r May 16.-Daniel t. Howell, State Bank Su-

of internal hemorrhage, aved sixty-five years.

THE WAYLAND PRIZE DEBATE AT YALE. New-Haven, Conn., May 16 (special) - To-night was the occasion of the third annual debate of the Yale Law School for the Wayland prize of \$50, \$30 and \$20. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that arbitration between employer and employed should be made compulsory, and that the award should enforced." The speakers were C. R. Beers, of New York City; J. E. Blake, of New Haven; H. S. Cummings, of New Haven: F. E. Healey of Hartford; G. H. Huddy, of Providence, W. S. Moyle, of Sharon, Mass.; G. H. Stanton, of Great Falls, Mon., and J. Q. Tilson, of Clear Brook, Tenn. The Judges were Charles Dudley Warner, of Hartford Conn.; Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury, of Yale, and Morris B. Beardsley, and they awarded the prizes of Messrs, Healey, Moyle and Blake in the order named.

BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THE UNITED DRESSED BEEF COMPANY PUR CHASES AN EAST SIDE ABATTOLR.

Two large transfers of real estate were rec esterday in the Register's office. They were the of and buildings in First ave., extending from the southeast corner of Forty-fourth st. to Forty third-st. the lot being 200 feet and ten inches by 350 feet. The transfer was made to F. J. Sheehan by the New-Jersey and New-York Abattoir Company, for \$760, 000. The same property was then transferred by F. J. Sheehan to the United Dressed Beef Company of this city for \$1,500,000 One of the principal wholesale butchers of this

city was seen by a Tribune reporter last evening, and said: "About a year ago five of the officers of the Leidgh Valley Rallroad, including the presi-dent and vice president of the road, organized themselves into an abattoir company, taking the name New Jersey and New York Ablatoir Company They purchased this property in First-ave., which was part of the old Fayerweather estate, for \$190,000, and built a large abattoir upon it.

This was sold to F. J. Sheehan, as the transfer states. Who this gentleman is, I do not know. Mr. Sheehan then sold the property immediately to a syndicate of New York butchers for \$1,500,000, who combined their interests at about the same time and have since transacted business under the name of the United Dressed Beef Company This company contracted with the New-Jersey and New York Abattoir Company to ship their cattle stock by the Lehigh Valley road. Whether the Whether the officers of the railroad entered into this enterprise as private individuals, or as the representatives of the road. I am not able to say."

1-ane Blumenthal, president of the United Dressed Beef Company, was seen at his home, No. 405 East Fifty-sixth-st., and said: "The property on First-ave. we bought from F. J. Sheehan, who is connected with the Lehigh Valley road, and is, I believe, related to Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan. Prior to the purchase of the property by the New-Jersey and New-York Abattoir Company, it was used as a slaughter-house and blood-drying establishment. The buildings have since been form down and the largest and most completely equipped abattoir in the United States has been erected by the New-Jersey and New-York Abattoir Company, who are really the officers and representatives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. We bought this slaughter-house a year ago for \$1.500,000. It is not yet finished, but will be by the first of June, and then we will begin operations in it immediately. The United Dressed Reef Company started business a year ago hast February, and represents the combined business inferests of fourteen private concerns. The company is composed of Isaac Flamenthal, president; Adolph Eddelmuth, vice-president; Louis A. London, secretary; Augustus Elamenthal, Maurice Sollinger, David Adelsdorier, Leo Samuels, Leman Samuels, samuel samuels, Henry Edelmuth, Jacob London, George Strause and Jacob Israelson." Abattoir Company, it was used as a slaughter-house

Kansas City, Mo., May 16 (Special).-A comedy was enacted early this morning in the Missouri Pacific freight yards, in which Henry McLachian, of this



Juggling With Carpets.

We've no time for that. Our immense stock man be closed on by June 15. We have to vacate the store then. Prices reduced from 25 to 75 per cont to do it.

\$3.50 Chinchilins for \$2.00.
\$3.00 Saxonys for \$1.75.
\$2.50 Royal Wiltons for \$1.50.
\$2.25 Axminsters for \$1.50.
\$1.50 Moquettes for \$9c.
\$1.40 Wilton Velvets for \$9c.
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\$1.25 Body Brussels for \$5c.
\$1.15 Body Brussels for 75c.
\$5c. Tapestries for 45c.
\$5c. Tapestries for 40c. 65c. Tapestries for 40c. 75c. Extra Supers for 60c.

LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS, STRAW MATTINGS, ORIENTAL and SMYRNA RUGS, &c., at just as great

DOBSON'S

phony Orchesera, and his manager, J. J. Nolan, were the principals. Late yesterday afternoon McLachlan who had a centract with Mr. Damrosch to play here to-night, brought suit for \$15,000 damages against the Damrosch Company for breach of contract. Mr. Damrosch was awakened in his berth by a deputy Damrosch was awakened in his beeth by a deputy sheriff, who summoned him to appear at an attracty's office at 9 chlock this morning to leave his deposition taken. Regardless of this, the train, after a five-minute stop, proceeded on its way to Lincoln, Neb., where the orchestra peays this evening.

VICTIMS OF RELIGIOUS FRENZY.

TWO BALTIMORE WOMEN FOUND WORSHIPPING A FEMALE IMPOSTER.

Baltimore, May 16 .- Within the shadow of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, in a neat three-story brick house, live two sisters of a highly respectable family. One of the sisters is Mrs. Maggle Hooper, the other is Miss Mamie Maxwell; the latter is a teacher in a public school. At the instance of Mary Moutton, a colored servant of the sisters, the police have arrested Mary Harvey and her husband. The particular charge against them is fraudulently obtaining cash, fewelry and wearing apparel. In general statement of the case Mary Moulton said that she first noticed the Harvey woman when the latter in return for an apron that Mrs. Hooper had given her. On her second visit the woman stayed all day n Mrs. Hooper's room. Mary Moulton then notice that the Harvey woman could get anything she wanted in the house. Mary Moulton also described how Mrs. Hooper's son, a boy about thirteen years old, used to get down on his knees and repeat prayers to the "arvey woman, under the taught belief that he was worshipping a divine per on. She had also seen the boy kits the feet of the Huyey woman. Mrs. Harvey came almost dully to the house after

her first visit. On severel nights List week beight light was seen in a back window of the house, could be heard. One woman seemed to be exhert ing the other two. Mrs. Harvey, it is related, represented herself as Jesus Christ, and made the others bow down and wership her. On Friday night the people in the neighborhood were awakened after midnight by the sounds of "Nearer my God to Thee." During the exhortations Mrs. Harvey is said to have taken wine, and after representing herself as the living God, to have passed it to the two women saying. "Take this in remembrance of me." After partaking of the wine both Mrs. Hooper and Miss Maxwell are said to have prayed to and worshipped Mrs. Harvey. Mrs. Hooper's boy at first rebelled

but he was forced into submission and to worship have lapsed into delirium, during which time they would sing and exhort each other as if in a religious would sing and exhort each other as if in a religious frenzy, crying "All for Josus, all for Jesus." As soon as the w.man Harvey was removed a doctor and a member of the order flon Secours were called and Mrs. Hooper and Miss Maxwell were placed under their care. A brother-in-law of Mrs. Hooper, says that both she and her sister are recovering. Mrs. Hooper has been sick for some months with, some say, crystpelas, others nervous prostration. The brother-in-law says that all the trouble has been caused by overdoses of drugs.

The Harvey woman is described as about fifty-flyq years old, with scarcely a trace of intelligence in her countenance, yet with abounding canning. The marve is how the school-tencher could have surrendered to her machinations.

WHERE BOYS ARE SAVED FROM EVIL WAYS. To the Editor of The Tribune.

sir: The following letter has been received by me:

New-York, May 10, 1893.

Str: Will you be so kind as to give a poor, hearts broken mother some advice in regard to a Boy who has gone beyond my control! I wrote to The New-York Tribune. They advised me to write the you, My boy is about fifteen years old. Has been brought up by a praying mother. It is bad company that has given him bad habits.

I am a poor widow, My heart is set on my boy and I cannot see him go to the bad. I am praying for him and I do trust in God.

Hoping you will be able to do something for my boy, and will let me know at once as I feel there is no time to be lost, I remain.

There are now 300 applications and more on file of boys who ought to be taken to the Farm; but this appeal is peculiarly touching. I think perhaps

appeal is peculiarly touching. I think perhaps readers of The Tribune would like to have us take this boy. A scholarship for a boy is \$550, we taking the chances of keeping him during his minority; but the average time that boys remain with us is little less than three years. Every reader of The Tribune whose eye this may meet is invited to visit the Farm and to inspect the practical ways by which in a new environment bad boys become better, and a very large proportion of them turn out at last self-respecting young men.

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THE DECISION IN THE BARNEGAT PARK CASE.

Trenten, N. J., May 16.-Vice-Chancellor Bird today handed down a decision setting aside a deed the Barnegat Park Hotel and ten acres of land made to Hiram Downing, Lieutenant Farrow and others, The deed was declared to be a forgery and fraud on The court. Suit was brought by the receiver, Mr. Montgomery, who sold the hotel in March, 1862. The deed was purported to have been made in February. 1891, but Downing confessed that it was made to antedate the appointment of the receiver.

There was no important news from the petroleus regions yesterday, although the output of the Mo-Donald district was reduced 500 barrels to 15,000 barrels. There was no trading in crude certificates at the New-York exchanges, and Oil City prices were steady at 57.446 580 57.34 cents. Refined petroleum was lower at 5.15 cents in barrels, 2.65 cents in bulk and 4.75 cents in cases. Foreign quotations were thanked to the control of the control of

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Liverpool, May 16, 3:45 p. m.—Beef in fair demand; extra India mess, firm at 68s idd; prime mess, firm 36 65s. Pork in moderate demand. Hams in poor demand; short cut, about 14 to 16 b, easy at 63a 64. Bacon in poor demand. Shoulders—About 12 to 18 b, dull at 48s 6d. Cheese in moderate demand; American inest white and colored, dull at 54s 6d. Tallow in active demand. Spirits of turpentine in moderate demand. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, firm at 23s 6d. Rosin in poor demand. Inter-Spot, in poor demand; intures, in no demand; prime Western spot, dull at 52s 6d. Wheat in moderate demand; No 2 red winter, stendy at 5s 10 1-2d. Flour in poor demand. Corn—Spot, in moderate demand; futures, in fair demand; mixed Western spot, firm at 4s 23-4d; June steady at 4s 3d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast, in moderate demand.

POSTON WOOL MARKET. POSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, May 16.—There is no change in the wool market. Trading is duit and confined to small lots. Ohio fleeces are quoted nominally at 28c for XX and 30% alte for XX and above. Michigan X at 25% 26c, No. 1 combing wool at 32% 35c; Ohio fine delvine, at 31% 32c, and Michigan fine delatine at 30c per pound. Unwashed combing wools are selfing at 24% 25c for one-quarter and three-eighths blood. Territory and Oregon wools are in fair demand on a scoured basis of 56% 56c for fine medium, and 47% 50c for medium. Texas and California wools quiet. Pulled wools are quiet, with sales of A and B supers at 50% 56c for pound. Australian wools strady and arms.